

REMARKS

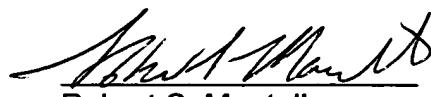
Claims 1-10, 15, 16, and 18-20 remain pending with claims 1 and 7 being independent.

In the October 29, 2004 Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 11 and 17. The limitations of these dependent claims have been added to their respective independent claims.

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 7 to recite that the "pivoting assembly supports... the handle angled outward" instead of "angled outward relative to the toilet's tank". Applicant's realized that the previous wording did not reflect toilet designs that do not feature a water tank in the traditional position. If the wording of this element requires greater clarification, the Applicant is amenable to an Examiner's amendment and asks the Examiner to call the Applicant.

Applicants request allowance of the amended claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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